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committee are Professor Pavy, of London, M. Blondel, of Paris, as president and vice-president; the latter is also secretary of the International Medical Press Association, Dr. Maragliano, of Genoa, Dr. Müller, of Budapest, and Dr. Waldeyer, of Berlin.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

THE trustees of Princeton University have accepted the gift of \$500,000 of Mr. W. C. Proctor, of Cincinnati, made on condition that an equal sum be obtained for the graduate school by May 1, 1910, and that the school be not situated where the house of the president now stands.

HAVERFORD COLLEGE has received \$100,000 to establish a fund for pensioning its professors.

THE General Education Board has made a conditional appropriation of \$125,000 to Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, O.

MRS. CHARLES E. PERKINS, of Burlington, Ia., has given \$30,000 to Harvard University, to establish scholarships for students from Iowa.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY has received gifts amounting to \$6,600, to be used for the immediate benefit of freshmen in Harvard College, under the direction of the assistant dean.

AN additional sum of about \$40,000 has been collected in the Canton district for the endowment of Hong Kong University.

THE laboratories of The Rice Institute, at Houston, Texas, are being planned with the assistance of Professor J. S. Ames, of Baltimore; Professor E. G. Conklin, of Princeton; Professor T. W. Richards, of Cambridge, and Professor S. W. Stratton, of Washington.

WHEN the former College of Medicine of the University of Southern California became the Los Angeles Medical Department of the University of California, the former university was left without a medical department. Recently, however, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Los Angeles was taken over

and made an integral part of the University of Southern California.

DR. G. B. LONGSTAFF, of New College, Oxford, has presented £2,400 as an additional endowment for the Hope department of zoology.

MR. F. T. HAVARD has been appointed assistant professor of mining and metallurgy at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Havard is a well known metallurgical engineer, and a frequent contributor to the technical press. He is a graduate of the Royal School of Mines, Freiberg, and has had his metallurgical experience in Germany, Chile, Montana and elsewhere.

THE University of Pittsburgh has appointed Frederick L. Bishop, '98, formerly professor of physics at the Bradley Polytechnic Institute of Peoria, Ill., head of the department of physics.

DR. G. A. VAN RYNBERK, associate professor of physiology at Rome, has been appointed professor of physiology at Amsterdam.

MR. WALTER BRUDENELL GILL, formerly scholar of Christ Church, Oxford, has been elected to a fellowship at Merton College to undertake research work in physics and to act as a demonstrator.

DR. KARL MARBE, of Frankfort, has been appointed professor of philosophy at Würzburg.

DR. K. CORRENS, of Leipzig, has been appointed professor of botany at Münster.

DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE

RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE TREATMENT OF GENERA WITHOUT SPECIES, ETC.

As an outcome of the recent discussion in SCIENCE of the "Genera without Species" question, the following suggestions are offered for the consideration of zoologists and will be transmitted to the International Zoological Congress Committee on Nomenclature. They are the result of recent correspondence between Professor T. D. A. Cockerell and the writer, and have been formulated, and are here presented, by his suggestion and on lines proposed by him, with modifications that meet